

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are presented in this application. In this amendment, claims 42 and 43 have been cancelled, and claims 1, 3-4, 6-9, 11-14, 16-32, 34-35, and 38-41 have been amended to place them in form appropriate to US practice and to remove multiple dependencies for the purpose of reducing fees.


Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority information, and have attached an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper as required by US practice.

Entry of the amendment prior to the examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early consideration and Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR Sect 1.16 or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,



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CAPSULE FOR A POWDER MEDICAMENT

Abstract

A capsule ~~(1)~~ for a powder ~~(2)~~ has a body which is provided with an internal chamber (21) to hold the powder and first and second openings ~~(47,~~
~~45)~~ to an exterior environment. The body is adapted to be displaced from a filling state, in which the first and second openings are placed in fluid communication with one another through the internal chamber thereby enabling an airflow to be created through the body from the second opening ~~(45)~~ to the first opening which is able to entrain powder in the exterior environment into the internal chamber for filling thereof, to a sealing state in which the internal chamber is sealed from the exterior environment so as to retain the powder held therein.